# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3516
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to develop and upgrade the small airports at Mysore, Hubli, Belgaum and Bellary in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether some foreign companies are also very keen to develop these airports;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to extend financial assistance for the development of these airports; and

(d) if so, the provision made, if any, for Ninth Plan and also for the current financial year?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- No, Sir. There was a request from the State Government of Karnataka for developing the airports at Mysore, Hubli, Belgaum and Bellary in Karnataka. However, due to lack of demand from scheduled airlines, Airports Authority of India has no plan at present, to develop these airports.

(b) :- No such proposal has been received by Government.

(c) :- No, Sir.

(d) :- Does not arise.